
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2106](#)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3342/1}

(Allows Anne Marie Hartwell to join Lindsay Barrow and Sean Hackbarth in marriage on or about June 4, 2022, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7030](#)

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3231/1}

(Allows Cynthia A. Chester, Justice of the Peace in the State of Connecticut, to join Kacie Ann Chester and Cole Whitehead in marriage on or about July 3, 2022, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

01/10/2022 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/26/2022 Committee recommends passage

01/28/2022 Placed on House Calendar

02/03/2022 House read and passed

02/08/2022 Referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7098](#)

BY Barros, Baginski, Alzate, S Lima, Giraldo, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3725/1}

(Allows the Honorable Mary A. Orfanello to join Marge M. Urquhart and Matthew P. Orfanello in marriage on or about April 2, 2022, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/26/2022 Committee recommends passage

01/28/2022 Placed on House Calendar

02/03/2022 House read and passed

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02/08/2022 Referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2103](#)

BY Archambault, Burke, Seveney, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS {LC3557/1} (Allows DOT to lease airport property up to 50 years for substantial improvement/building and increases RI airport corporation directors from 7 to 9 with one appointment (RIPA) and (RIGABOA).)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2107](#)

BY Felag, F Lombardi, Lombardo, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES – PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES – DISABILITY PARKING {LC3974/1} (Includes the governor’s commission on disabilities on the decision making process for the disability parking enforcement enhancement program and require an annual report be submitted to the governor’s commission.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2113](#)

BY Archambault, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- CIVIL AIR PATROL ACT {LC3576/1} (Authorizes state assistance to the Rhode Island wing of the Civil Air Patrol to support continued training and equipment for use by the state during times of natural disaster or emergency.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2217](#)

BY Sosnowski, Coyne, McCaffrey, Euer, Gallo, Seveney, Valverde, Felag, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC3880/1} (Creates appointment of executive director of coastal resources management as an employee and respected staff of coastal resource management to coordinate with DEM and division leaders to plan management of coastal resources.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2220](#)

BY Raptakis, Archambault, Anderson, Calkin, Sosnowski, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -THE JOHNSON'S POND PROTECTION ACT {LC3315/1} (Makes the Mill Damn Act subject to the provisions of the Freshwater Wetlands Act as it relates to Johnson's Pond in the town of Coventry.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2372](#)

BY Sosnowski, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Picard, Raptakis, Archambault, F Lombardi, Ciccone, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS -- REMOTE PARTICIPANTS {LC4629/1} (Allows University of Rhode Island trustee members to remotely participate in meetings, without excuse, and to have them considered as the meeting quorum.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [2390](#)

BY Burke, Valverde, Lawson, Kallman, Euer, F Lombardi, Murray

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE COST AND STATUS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OWNED, VACANT, AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR METHODS TO MITIGATE THE ASSOCIATED EXPENSES {LC4519/1} (Creates a 13 member commission to study and make recommendations for mitigating the associated costs for state owned vacant and abandoned property, and would report back by February 10, 2023, and expire on March 21, 2023.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2402](#)

BY Gallo, Pearson, Goodwin, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT {LC4349/1} (Requires that the secretary of EOHHS, the secretary of commerce of the commerce corporation and the commissioners of elementary and secondary education and postsecondary education be appointed subject to the approval of the senate.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2124](#)

BY DiMario, Lawson, Euer, Valverde, Zurier, Murray, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC3968/1} (Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to execute a nondisclosure agreement or non-disparagement agreement, regarding alleged violations of civil rights or criminal conduct, as a condition of employment.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2127](#)

BY Lawson, Murray, DiMario, Burke, Quezada, Euer, Kallman, Ciccone, F Lombardi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- IMPLANTATION DEVICES AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT {LC3419/1} (Prohibits an employer from subjecting its employees or prospective employees to the implantation of an implantation device and creates criminal penalties as well as civil damages, that may be assessed against violating employers.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [2355](#)

BY McCaffrey, Goodwin, Archambault, Coyne, F Lombardi, Euer ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- PROCEDURE TO FILL VACANCY IN OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OR GENERAL TREASURER {LC4336/1}

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2356](#)

BY McCaffrey, Goodwin, F Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, Euer ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICES {LC4337/1} (Requires a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, attorney general or general treasurer if more than one year is left in the term of office.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2400](#)

BY DiPalma, Sosnowski, Burke, Euer, Archambault ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY {LC3920/1} (Requires conservation and preservation restrictions to be liberally interpreted in favor of the grants awarded.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2228](#)

BY Coyne, Miller, Sosnowski, Euer, Quezada, Burke, Raptakis, DiMario ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOITATION OF ELDERLY {LC3881/1} (Changes the definition of "elder person" for purposes of exploitation of elders from a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older to a person sixty (60) years of age or older.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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All public testimony for this hearing will be virtual

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***Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Monday, February 28 , 2022.**

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